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### REMARKS

New claims have been added to compositions and pharmaceutical compositions comprising the proteins of the present invention. Support for such claims can be found in the specification, particularly page 9. No new matter has been added by way of amendment. The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the amendments prior to examination of the subject application.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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